

## **2009 - Participating Agreements with the LLBO**

Of 20 Agreements in 2009, 9 are with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe

- with the LLBO Temporary Employment Program

The purpose of this agreement is to provide natural resource job training opportunities to members of the LLBO Temporary Employment Program.

A second agreement utilizes LLBO Temporary Employment Program employees on heritage resource work at Oak Point Lodge.

- with the LLBO  
Repatriation Agreement

- with the LLBO

The purpose of this agreement is to support cooperative work with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe on the decommissioning of roads for the improvement of habitat for several species on the Regional Forester's Sensitive Species list.

- with the LLBO Temporary Employment Program

The purpose of this supplement is to provide an opportunity for the LLBO TEP employee to gain valuable on-the-job training dealing with diverse public – winter (non-motorized) recreationists at the Shingobee Winter Recreation Area (Walker, MN) Chalet. In addition, the incumbent gains experience in public recreation facilities maintenance.

- with the LLBO

The purpose of this agreement is to set forth the general terms and conditions, acceptable to the parties hereto, for the cooperative planning, survey, design, construction, reconstruction, improvement, and maintenance of certain Forest Development Roads in Leech Lake Reservation, State of Minnesota, pursuant to the provisions of 16 U.S.C. 532-538, 23 U.S.C. 205, and the regulations issued by the Secretary of Agriculture.

- with the LLBO

The purpose of this agreement is to work cooperatively with the LLBO in the development of recreational opportunities on Forest Service and Leech Lake Reservation lands. Both the Forest Service and LLBO wish to work together to pursue grant funding for the planning and design of approximately 100 feet of hardened trail and a 185 foot Pedestrian Walkway across the Mississippi River South of Pennington, MN along County Road 39.

- with the LLBO Temporary Employment Program

The purpose of this agreement is to partner with the LLBO to jointly provide a chainsaw training opportunity for participants of the LLBO Temporary Employment Program. By providing this training, both parties are ensuring that participants in the program are properly trained in the use of chainsaws.

- with the LLBO Heritage Sites Program  
The purpose of this agreement is to initiate a cooperative effort to conduct archaeological surveys and evaluations of several areas under the administration of the FOREST SERVICE and within or near the boundaries of the Leech Lake Reservation.

## **2010 – Participating and Cooperative Agreements**

To date, 34 new agreements and 34 modifications have been executed in Fiscal Year 2010. Of these 34 new agreements, 4 of them are ARRA agreements. Of the 34 modifications, 7 are related to the ARRA agreements. The total value of these agreements is \$2,804,735.52.

Of these 34 executed agreements, 11 are with Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe.

A Steven's Fund agreement in the amount of \$155,000.00 was executed with the LLBO for the Bug-O-Nay-Ge-Shig Hazardous Fuels Reduction Project. A new partnership agreement was put in place for Emerald Ash Borer outreach and detection. Also, an agreement to establish native plant centers was signed - dollar amount to the LLBO \$23,951.00. ARRA agreements to the LLBO include: LLBO Public Works for the Experimental Forest road work - \$340,000.00; LLBO Temporary Employment Program Trail Maintenance - \$4,339.00; a modification to the LLBO Firefighters agreement adding an additional \$100,000.

## **2011 – Participating and Cooperating Agreements**

To date, 25 agreements and 34 modifications. The total value for these agreement is \$1,251,547.73

Of these 25 executed agreements, 5 are with the Leech Lake Band of Ojibwe. We entered into an agreement with the LLBO for plowing of Forest Road 2001 (SO Office site); our annual agreement with the LLBO for heritage surveys in the amount of \$116,399.81; a new agreement with the LLBO Summer Youth Employment Program to be a host site for youth between the ages of 15-18; and two project supplements with the LLBO Temporary Employment Program - one for garlic mustard removal at the Onigum/Stony Point area and the other for grounds maintenance at the Supervisor's Office.

Other agreements that will have an impact on the LLBO are two collection agreements signed with Ottertail Power Company for the Bemidji-Grand Rapids Transmission Line that is crossing the forest. We received \$374,850.00 from Ottertail Power for wetland mitigation efforts and will be receiving \$1,401,242.00 between FY11 and FY12 for

Hunting & Gathering Enhancement mitigation. Projects accomplished with these funds will benefit the LLBO. One example, already underway, is with the Rabideau Conservation Academy and Learning Center to conduct sweetgrass propagation at Camp Rabideau.